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BY TELEGRAPH.

TROOPS TO THE EAST.

Atlantic Coast is Being Actively
Equipped. New Spanish
Minister Introduced.

Washington, March 12.—The eastern
coast is rapidly taking on a warlike
appearance, and the prospect of a conflict
between this country and Spain seems
greater today than at any time before.

The war department has begun to mass
its forces and supplies more openly on the
Atlantic coast, and while enough will be
left in the West to look out for Indian
uprisings, the troops are being brought
eastward.

Senor Luis Polo De Bernabe, the new
Spanish minister, was formally presented to
Pres. McKinley this morning. Senor
Bernabe said the principal object of his
mission was to draw closer the relations
between the two countries. The president
said it was gratifying to re-
ceive this assurance and assured him that
his own efforts and that of the govern-
ment will be no less earnestly directed
toward that same high end.

Long Denied the Report.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary
Long was asked as to the truth of the
following statement: "The nature of the
report of the court of inquiry has been
well known to the president for some
days, and with the general Cuban
situation formed the basis of his con-
ference with the congressional chairman
in asking for the \$50,000,000 appropria-
tion. The report will positively show
that the initial explosion, in the judg-
ment of the court, came from the out-
side. It will not undertake to show that
Spain is officially responsible. It will
confine itself to a review of all the testi-
mony and will reach the conclusion that
the battleship, moored at a designated
place by the Havana port authorities,
was destroyed by a mine or torpedo."

Without reservation or qualification,
the secretary declared the report to be
false.

For the first time officials of the war
department admit that they are strain-
ing every nerve to improve that part of
the defenses of the country confided to
their care. The president and Secretary
Ager have empowered General Flagler,
chief of ordnance, to give orders without
limit for the purchase of war material.
Flagler has instructed army com-
mand

capable of supplying war material, such
as rapid-fire guns, shot, shell and am-
munition, to go to work at full capacity.

The navy department has reason to
believe that it has secured the Amazonas
and her sister ship now building in Eng-
land for Brazil. It was stated at a
cabinet meeting yesterday by Secretary
Long that the naval attaché at London,
Lieutenant Colwell, had almost com-
pleted negotiations for the purchase.

Looking After the Fortifications.

Washington, March 12.—Orders have
been issued for manning the newly es-
tablished fortifications on the Atlantic
coast from Boston down to Galveston,
including the organization of the two
new artillery regiments, numbers six
and seven, authorized by a recent act
of congress. The Sixth regiment will
have its headquarters at Fort Stocum,
N. Y., and the Seventh regiment at its
headquarters at Fort McHenry. In or-
ganizing the new regiments six men will
be taken from each of the batteries now
in service, so that each of the new bat-
teries will have at the rate of 15 experi-
enced artillerymen.

Arrangements have been made by the
chief signal officer of the army, by au-
thority of the secretary of war, to es-
tablish immediate telegraphic and tele-
phonic connections between all the new
stations on the coast to which troops
have been assigned. All the movements
are to be made without delay and are
the results of the recent tour of inspec-
tion of General Merritt, commanding
the department of the east, in which all
of them are located.

More Ships and Marines.

Washington, March 12.—Three new
battleships of the staunchest type afloat
were authorized by the house committee
on naval affairs yesterday, and a provision
for their construction was inserted in
the naval appropriation bill. At the
same time the committee agreed on a
maximum price of \$400 per ton for armor
plate for our vessels, increased the force
of naval marines by 475 men, and put
matters in fair shape for a decision on
the location of dry docks, probably four
in number, capable of accommodating
the largest sized war vessels. The com-
mittee was in session practically all day,
and before the decision on the increase
of ships was reached there was a long
and interesting discussion.

suggested leaving the matter to the
newspaper men to decide, but this was
not to Sharkey's taste.

Finally Jim Chesley was agreed upon.
Just as the impatient crowd was ex-
pressing its approval that gentleman
declined to serve and the trouble com-
menced all over again. The matter was
ultimately settled by the selection of
George Green, and the men at once pro-
ceeded to get down to business. Time
was called at 10:42.

Round 1—Sharkey led with his left for
the body, but fell short. Joe made the
sailor break ground for a minute, but
Sharkey rushed again and missed a
nasty right swing. Sharkey again
rushed, but missed and Joe planted his
left on the sailor's jaw.

Round 2—Joe swung his right over the
heart and ducked a vicious swing.
Sharkey played for Joe's wind, but
missed. Two of the sailor's wild swings
also missed the mark, and Joe jabbed
him in the throat with his left.

Round 3—The sailor missed a couple of
swings and became more anxious for
awhile, but Joe kept him moving and
played on his heart and ribs. Sharkey
lunged viciously for Joe's wind, and the
blow was neatly warded off.

Round 4—The sailor played for the
body, but Joe straightened him up with
a right uppercut. Choyinski jabbed
Sharkey twice on the nose without re-
turn. Another left jabbed him hotly coun-
tered by the sailor, who rushed Joe to
the ropes as the game seemed to be
over.

Round 5—Sharkey struck Joe twice at
close quarters and sent him down, and
then tried to force him over the ropes,
when the referee and a couple of police-
men interfered.

Round 6—A claim of foul was not al-
lowed, but Sharkey again renewed his
foul tactics, even hitting Joe while in a
clinch against the ropes. Choyinski was
game, however, and after straightening
himself up smashed the sailor in the
jaw with his right until Sharkey was
groggy. Tom lost his head again and
repeatedly fouled his opponent, but
Referee Green did not interfere.

Round 7—Tom pushed Joe against the
ropes and struck him. Referee Green
was powerless to stop him. Joe jabbed
the sailor time and again without re-
turn, but Sharkey waited until he got
him against the ropes and then sent in
a wild swing for the body. Choyinski
went to his knees more from the force
of the rush than the effects of the blow.

Round 8—Sharkey landed a left swing
on the neck, but received a nasty crack
on the jaw in return. Joe then jabbed
him again and again in the face with
his left, but his blows seemed weak. A
left upper swing connected with the
sailor's jaw, and then Sharkey rushed
Choyinski through the ropes, falling on
the platform himself.

The crowd was so disgusted at this per-
formance that the referee sent the men to
their corners and declared the fight
a draw. Sharkey's attitude as he rushed
across the ring towards Green was so
threatening that the police flooded the
rope arena and escorted him out of it,
much to his chagrin. Indeed, he wept
from sheer disappointment.

Raquet Championship.

Montreal, Que., March 12.—Shaw of
Boston defeated Paton of New York in
the contest for the Canadian raquet
championship. Meredith defaulted to
McTier. Today the final will be played
between McTier and Shaw.

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR FLAG IN BLACK?

How Spaniards Would Like to
Have It. Germany Favors
Us. Foreign Rumors.

Madrid, March 12.—The Imparcial to-
day says: "There is still time to prepare a
few men-of-war, and it is perhaps possi-
ble to buy a few vessels abroad, but in
any case we have some merchant ship
which could do a lot of harm to Ameri-
can commerce, and we here still have
time to arrange to carry on a privateering
war, from which much renown may
accrue."

Continuing, the Imparcial exhorts the
government to allow the recent crisis to
pass over and to turn the time gained to
good use, concluding: "If our flag goes
into mourning, let us at least be able to
put some pieces of crepe on America's
obnoxious flag."

Would Germany Support Us?

Berlin, March 12.—The Berlin foreign
office has instructed the inspired press to
say emphatically that Germany will aid
Spain in case of war with the United
States, and has instructed these news-
papers to point out that the United States
is an excellent customer of Germany, and
that Spain has repeatedly shown un-
friendly to Germany.

Spain Still Lacks Money.

London, March 12.—The officials of the
United States embassy here say it is
absolutely untrue that they have been in-
formed that Spain has raised \$60,000,000
for the purchase of warships, etc.

A Spanish Opinion.

Havana, March 12.—Captain Ferol,
head of the Spanish board of inquiry,
said in an interview Friday: "We can-
not believe there was an external ex-
plosion of a torpedo, for the following
reasons: A torpedo, following the line
of least resistance, must have blown a
great hole in the mud at the bottom of
the harbor. No such hole was found.
A torpedo must have thrown a large
mass of water into the air if exploded at
a depth of only 25 feet or so, or at
least have produced a wave reaching
the other ships and the shore of the
harbor. We have examined everyone
on shipboard or shore, who saw the ex-
plosion, but no one can be found who

remarked any upheaval of the water or
a big wave."

"A torpedo explosion always kills
fish in the vicinity. No fish were killed
by the Maine disaster, as fishermen who
have known the harbor for years tes-
tify. To produce the effect noted in the
wreck, a torpedo would have to be of
enormous size, fully 150 to 200 kilos.
I am therefore of the opinion that the ex-
plosion occurred within the ship."

frying the honorable ambition of the
people from such a measure of reform as
Rubens loyal to Spain."

Is Obedient to the Pope.

Madrid, March 12.—The cardinal arch-
bishop of Valladolid has published an
order letter refuting some of the com-
ments upon his recent pastoral, in which
he blamed America for the prolongation
of the Cuban war and said that "the
hypocritical friendship of the United
States wastes Spain's resources in order
the better to attack her when weak-
ened." He affirms his attachment to
the queen regent and his obedience to
the pope.

The Herald's statement that America
will indemnify Spain for giving indepen-
dence to Cuba is regarded here as a
balloon, but also as displaying a recog-
nition of public sentiment in Spain where
it would be impossible for any govern-
ment to propose a sale of Cuba.

What a War Might Cost.

London, March 12.—The Statist, dis-
cussing the financial side of a possible
Spanish-American war, agrees that the
United States will eventually obtain
command of the sea, adding: "Then, if
Spain submitted, the expenditure would
rapidly end, and the war might not cost
very much; but if Spain prolonged the
contest the United States would find it-
self in an embarrassing position. The
creation of a large army to drive Spain
out of Cuba would mean a very con-
siderable expense, and when accom-
plished, what would the United States
do with Cuba? Lastly, if Spain then re-
fused to submit, would America, after
capturing the Spanish West Indies, ex-
tend the war to Europe? The collapse
of Spanish credit might force her to
peace; but if Spain simply defaulted her
debt and devoted the money she could
raise in any way to protracting the
struggle, the cost to the United States
would certainly be very great."

SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF.

Apportionment of Various Funds For
Firemen's Families.

Several Dependents to Be
Well Provided For.

Conditional Pensions For the Widows of the
Married Victims.

Boston, March 12.—The apportion-
ment of the different relief funds for
the families of the firemen who were
killed in the Merrimack street fire here
last month has been completed, and each
family will be placed on a substantial
financial basis. The different sources
from which money will be received are
as follows: \$1800 for each family from
the Firemen's Mutual Relief associa-
tion; \$1000 for each family from the
state; \$150 to each family for burial ex-
penses; a pension of \$300 annually to all
widows of firemen, as long as they con-
tinue to remain unmarried, or have a
child under the age of 16 years; \$195
for each beneficiary from the Kidder-
Peabody fund, and \$350 for each benefi-
ciary from the cadet theatrical benefit
fund.

Under the plan adopted by these hav-
ing charge of the subscription funds and
the distribution, and including the
amounts from city and state, each fam-
ily will receive the following sums:
Family of Chief Egan (besides \$300 pen-
sion), \$14,275; family of Captain Patrick
Victory (besides pension), \$12,010; fam-
ily of Lieutenant Gottwald (besides pen-
sion), \$16,540; family of Patrick J. Dis-
ken (besides pension), \$1480; family of
John J. Mulhern (besides pension), \$3215;
family of W. J. Welch (besides pension),
\$3515.

ROSECRANS' DEATH.
Prominent Figure in the Civil War Re-
miniscent to Many Followers.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—The end
of the illness which had prostrated that
sturdy veteran, General Rosecrans, came
Friday morning at his home near Red-
ondo. He suffered from no particular
disease, and death came through a
general weakening of the system. When
he was first stricken, more than two
weeks ago, it was not supposed the ail-
ment was more than an attack of the
grip. He rallied several times, but
the physicians never held out much hope
for recovery, and for the last three days
of life the family and friends knew
that the end was very near. The place
where he died is called Rosecrans, in
honor of him, and is near a station on
the Redondo railroad and about 12 miles
from this city. General Rosecrans was
possessed of a fine property, and his
last days were spent in peace and plenty.
He was born in Kingston, O., Sept. 4,
1819, was graduated from West Point in
1842, served 12 years and then engaged
in business as architect and civil en-
gineer. While acting as president of
an oil company, General Rosecrans in-

vented considerable improvements in
kerosene lamps, which not only added to
the volume of light but secured well-
nigh absolute security in the use of the
oil. The invention is now an essential
part of all lamps adapted to the burn-
ing of kerosene.

The first service he rendered in the
civil war was in the drilling of recruits.
It was not long, however, before he was
commissioned as chief engineer of Ohio,
with the rank of colonel, but preferred
active service and was made colonel of
the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers.
Three days afterward he received a com-
mission as brigadier general and was
immediately ordered to western Vir-
ginia by General McClellan. His sub-
sequent career is a matter of history.
It may be said without invidious dis-
tinction that even in death General
Rosecrans will probably be the subject
of more searching inquiry, and even of
criticism, than any other hero of the
civil war, for owing to a curious com-
bination of circumstances he was during
all the years after 1863 engaged in more
and more heated personal controversies
than any other.

It was his misfortune to command at
Chickamauga, where success was prac-
tically impossible to the federals, and his
greater misfortune that he was later
compelled to defend himself against al-
leged charges by men who had died.
The painful result has been that al-
though General Rosecrans commanded in four
of the great battles of the war and won
brilliant victories in three of them, yet
many of the badly instructed have been
led to think of him as a partial failure.
Yet his soldiers were devoted to him, and
their pet name of "Old Rube" indicates
a sentiment among the veterans which
will soon disperse the clouds about his
name.

In 1890 he was elected to congress from
California and re-elected in 1892. In 1893
President Cleveland appointed him regis-
ter of the treasury. In religion General
Rosecrans was a devout Roman Catho-
lic; in politics, an unwavering Demo-
crat. In the various discussions caused
by his military career he defended him-
self with a vehemence which drew upon
him in turn the denunciations of the
friends of McClellan. Gen. Hooker
and Garfield and led occasionally to
fierce personal recriminations, but when
anger had had time to cool the country
did full justice to him. Despite bitter
attacks and equally bitter defense all
patriotic Americans will hold him in high
honor as the men who cleared West
Virginia of Confederates—the hero of
Corinth, Tula and Stone River.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, MARCH 13.
Sun rises—6:45; sets, 5:45.
Moon rises—morning.
High water—4:30 a. m.; 3 p. m.
The extended period of clear and pleas-
ant weather prevailing over New Eng-
land continues unbroken. Sunday
promises to be fair, though probably
with some cloudiness, and it may be
slightly cooler; the winds will con-
tinue generally southerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prince Albert of Belgium was given a
dinner by the president at the executive
mansion last night in honor of his visit
to the capital.
The senate committee on immigration
has reported adversely upon the nom-
ination of T. V. Powderly, to be com-
missioner of immigration.

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getting as much value in cloth trimmings and make
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medium length, and no new kink left out, that is
found on the latest fashion plate.

And all for \$15.

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means argument and unpleasantness—a fight for your
right.
Our idea of money back is money back. Not a
word of argument, not a question, not a quiver.
"BENSON'S BEST" Flour is sold with this under-
standing, and out of 2,000 barrels sold only two have
failed to please.

CITY CASH GROCERY,

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AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Masonic Social—Fire Extinguishers Purchased—An Exciting Pool Game—The Mysterious Light—Temperance Services—Interesting Articles—Mr. Prindle in the Field—An Old Resident Dead.

Mr. Prindle in the Field.

At the urgent solicitation of his friends George H. Prindle has decided to allow the use of his name as a candidate for the office of selectman. Mr. Prindle served in this office in 1895 and 1896 and was defeated last spring by L. C. Torrey by the narrow margin of three votes. It was a great contest and that there will be another contest of this kind without saying. There will be no opposition to G. W. Sweet of South Williamstown and unless other candidates come into the field the interest will center in the race for two places by Prindle, Sanford and Torrey. It is believed Prindle's strength will be directed against Torrey and if so the contest will be as good as a race for life. Both are capable and popular men and in view of the run they made last year it would be foolish to attempt at the present time to predict the outcome. The announcement that Mr. Prindle is in the field will lend a decided interest to the campaign.

Temperance Services.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church in the evening will be of special interest to the temperance people and all who are interested in carrying the town for no-licensing at the coming town meeting. Volney E. Cushing of Bangor, Me., an able and eloquent temperance orator, will be heard at both places and large congregations will undoubtedly be present. The services at the Methodist church will be a union service. The Pennsylvania Methodist says: "There are few more effective speakers in the country than Mr. Cushing. He has the happy faculty of pleasing, entertaining and convincing all at the same time. His speech in the court house was well received by an immense audience."

Interesting Articles.

Mrs. William Walden has a hand-woven bedspread which is more than 100 years old and it is still as bright and handsome as when it was new. She also has a "crazy" quilt which was pieced by herself after she was 70 years old. The pieces are all velvet. It is a very handsome piece of work and one that required much skill and patience to perform. These articles have been on exhibition in Hopkins' furniture store for a few days and are greatly admired by all who have seen them, especially the ladies.

Fire Extinguishers Purchased.

The prudential committee purchased two Underwriters' fire extinguishers of Buker, the agent who was in town Thursday, and the firemen are pleased with the addition to their apparatus, which will prove very useful in many cases. Chief Engineer Crozier pronounces it the best small chemical fire extinguisher he has ever seen. The agent will be in town one evening next week to instruct the firemen in the care and use of the extinguishers.

Exciting Pool Game.

A game of pool was played in Butler's pool room Thursday evening by Sydney Woodruff of North Adams, formerly of Pittsfield, and one of the crack players of this town. There was much interest in the game, which was witnessed by about 80 spectators, and considerable money changed hands. Mr. Woodruff won by 19 points. This was one of a series of games between Williamstown and North Adams players. The next game will be played in North Adams next week.

That Mysterious Light.

People are still talking about that peculiar light which was seen on the east mountain a few nights ago, and while some contend that it was a rising planet the idea is scouted by others who say it remained stationary from 8.30 to 1 o'clock and had none of the appearances of a star. So the mystery remains unexplained.

Old Resident Dead.

Chester Young, an old resident of South Williamstown, died Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Smith. He had been a helpless invalid for years. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Masonic Social.

Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a social in Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, entertaining their lady friends and some Masons who are not members of the lodge.

A book of distinctive Williams college stories will be issued the latter part of May by several undergraduates.

An exhaustive record of all graduates and sometime students of Williams college who took part in the civil war is being prepared and will be placed in the college library.

The annual indoor meet of the Track Athletic association will be held in the gymnasium Saturday afternoon, March 10. The Williams-Amherst chess tournament will be held in this town May 20 and 21.

Rev. Dr. Davis of Pittsfield will preach in the college chapel Sunday morning. The silver cup won by Bray at the B. C. A. A. meet is on exhibition in Ashderian's window.

Mrs. Henrietta Cole is visiting friends in Pittsfield. A. A. Talbot is confined to his home by sickness. He has a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

Mark Spooner, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gradually improving.

Samuel Starkweather has finished painting the interior of Newland & Quinn's store, the appearance of which is greatly improved.

An oyster supper was served in the Baptist church at Sweet's Corners Friday evening to raise money for the benefit of the church. It was well attended and a pleasant evening was passed by all. A number were present from this village.

An entertainment to be given in Acad. emy hall at North Pownal on the evening of March 17 for the benefit of the new Catholic church at that place is billed in this town and it is probable that some will go from here if the evening is pleasant. A farce comedy entitled "Stub or, The Fool from Boston," will be given by a local cast under the direction of J. J. Bechard, and there will be various specialties introduced, all of which will help to make an interesting program.

The Pittsfield stage goes on wheels as far as the Roys farm in South Williamstown and from that point runners are used, the sleighing still being good in New Ashford and Lanesboro.

The front of Ernest Goodrich's restaurant in W. O. Adams' building is being painted.

At the Friday evening service at St. John's church Rev. Theodore Selgwick spoke on "James and John."

Arthur Mole played the piano Friday evening in a concert given at Blackinton by the Cadet company.

The Christian Endeavor social at Arthur Lindley's Friday evening was well attended and proved very enjoyable.

Another interesting debate was held Friday evening in the high school hall. These debates are admirably conducted by the boys and girls of the high school, who by this means are acquiring facility in the use of English and the art of off-hand speaking.

Frank Smith while out hunting the other day shot a fox on Carpenter's knoll.

Pyrocure.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

A Great Surprise.

In store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

Merely a Suggestion.

In several races this winter the skaters have fainted near the finish and



READY FOR A SLIDE.

have slid over the line, their momentum carrying them along. They might adopt this idea with good results.—New York World.

Pale Tints in the Drawing Room. A woman who is a professional decorator says: "I am rather an advocate for pale tinted drawing rooms—that is to say, if the furnishings are modern. With the darker hues of antique oak and mahogany light tints are not out of place. There is nothing finer than a good Adam mantelpiece, and in many a London house it forms the chief glory of the stately rooms."

CHILD LOVE. Munyon Tightens Home Ties.

He Brings Repose and Relief to Mothers' Mind.

Can children love their parents too much? The little ones look to their father and mother for food and shelter and for wisdom and example. The sense of dependence and gratitude is the foundation of childish love. How happy are parents who can make their children look to them also for relief from pain and danger from disease.

Munyon has made a special study of the diseases of children and has prepared a special remedy for fevers, croup, cholera, diarrhoea, coughs, colds, sore throats, worms and other childhood maladies. Mothers should keep all these remedies in the house for protection against emergencies.

Time is everything in doctoring children. A few doses of the proper remedy, given at the right time will prevent

long and dangerous spells of illness, and save many a dollar in doctor's fees.

Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy company compound a separate specific for each disease. They are for sale by druggists, mostly for 25 cents each. Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., are answered with free medical advice for any disease.



WORKS TWO WAYS.

An Old Medicine Appears in a New Guise.

There is No Longer Danger of Doing More Harm Than Good.

Vinol Substituted for Cod Liver Oil a Wonderful Improvement.

Mr. Isbell, whose name is so closely associated with Vinol, the wonderful new discovery, is by this time becoming used to answering questions. Yesterday in answer to a reporter, he said: "People are not making as many inquiries of me as they did. I am now having my innings, and you may be sure I am improving them by asking questions. This talk of the difficulty of introducing a new discovery is one of your newspaper fellows' yarn. Let the discovery be all right and it goes right on and introduces itself. All you need to do is to give it a little shove and make it stand out before the public. It will do the rest. Yes, I did have to answer a great many questions for a few days. I will admit that, and of course I am not entirely through yet; but Vinol's friends are talking for it almost as well as it talks for itself, and good news, as well as news of that which will do good, gets around pretty fast.

You see it was not a very difficult thing to explain. Everybody grasped the idea in a minute, when I told them that the real value of cod liver oil existed in certain active principles always found in the liver of the live cod. It was not very hard work for any one to believe that these same principles could be obtained by a special process, without it being necessary to have them connected with the disagreeable and vile-smelling grease that formerly was part of the remedy which they had known as cod liver oil. Well, that is about all I have to tell them. It is not very hard work for even a child to comprehend that given a certain extract that contains valuable medicinal principles, that just the right amount can be administered, and even a child could mix this same extract in the delicious table wine which we are using and which so prepared goes under the name of Vinol—Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

Yes, indeed, any number of people have already found out the value of Vinol. Lots of them are coming to me every day and telling me that they knew it was necessary for them to take cod liver oil, but they could not do it. They are now telling me of the good they are deriving from Vinol, and I am surprised myself at the rapid way such benefits show themselves. This is where I am asking my questions and collecting a nice little list of information in regard to the good that is being done in this city, to people we all know. Will I publish any of it? Oh, I do not think I will. Not for the present at least, and of course I never would without full permission of the people who tell me their stories. Many of them say more than they would like to see in print, they are so enthusiastic on the subject. Yet perhaps I will in a few days be able to give you the names of a few of the best known people in the city, who are warm advocates of Vinol, and doing more in a minute to gain new converts for it than I could in a week."

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

PROCEEDINGS TAKEN WHEN A NAVAL VESSEL NEEDS OVERHAULING.

The Integrity of the Work Is Safeguarded In Every Possible Manner, Responsibility For Every Portion Thereof Is Strictly Located, and Inspection Is Rigid.

NEW YORK, March 12. (Special.)—Not much has been printed about the preparations that are being made at the various navy yards for the rapid handling of disabled vessels should hostilities actually come to pass, but I am assured by one who is thoroughly familiar with the yards at Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Norfolk that this most important branch of getting ready for the possible is not being neglected.

And it is a thing to be proud of that while we are without as many trained officers and men for the navigation and fighting of our vessels as we could wish we are in a better shape with regard to skilled mechanics and artisans, such as are needed for the rapid putting of a warship in good trim. There is only one country but ours in the whole world that is as well supplied in this regard as the United States. And, while there are undoubtedly more experienced shipbuilders in England than here, ours are, if possible, more skilled, and our machinery certainly leads.

Overhauling a Naval Vessel. The procedure that is gone through with when it is found necessary to repair a vessel in the United States navy is as interesting as it is important.

First of all, before the ship is taken to the yard the officers in command notifies the naval department at Washington as to the nature and extent of the needed work, alterations as well as repairs. The department then orders the appointment of a special board of officers to go over the vessel; if the work asked for is comparatively small, three only are appointed, but when it is more important, such as the changing of the Chicago's boilers at a cost of \$100,000, for instance, the number is five. As soon as possible this board makes a definite report, stating, first, what is absolutely necessary, and, second, what is thought desirable. The decision as to what shall be done, based upon the report of this board and the money available, is made by the department, and after it is rendered the work is begun at once. The internal discipline of the ship continues, of course, unless the work is of such a nature as to occupy some weeks or months; in such a case the vessel goes out of commission, and the officers and men are assigned to service elsewhere.

How the Work Is Done. The task of overhauling and repainting is divided into four general divisions. All work on the vessel's hull is entrusted to the naval constructor, everything pertaining to the motive or other steam power is in the hands of the engineering department, the masts and sails, anchors and chains, galley and cook's supplies, electrical outfit, etc., are attended to by the equipment department, while everything pertaining to armament—guns, ammunition, etc.—falls to the ordnance department.

Of course these four departments should work in the most perfect harmony, but at the same time it is absolutely essential that each should attend strictly to its own work, else there would be serious confusion. If the equipment department, for instance, desires to make an addition to

the galley or kitchen, necessitating the drilling of holes in the deck plates, this latter must be done by the naval construction department. So, also, should it be necessary to put in more electrical apparatus, the dynamo is furnished and put up by the equipment department, but the pipes furnishing steam to the engine to run it and the engine itself, if an extra engine is necessary, are put in by the engineering department, though whatever work for one department is done by another is invariably charged back.

When everything has been done, the ship is again placed in charge of the officers, and the crew is once more put aboard. Then the engines are given a dock trial, the dynamo, the battery mounts, the lights and the other electrical apparatus are operated, and all sorts of tests, excepting the firing of the guns, are gone through with. If everything is satisfactory, the officers sign a report to that effect. If, however, the work falls in any way to meet their requirements, the defect is made good.

Board of Inspection. The overhauled vessel is then ready to leave the yard. Before going into actual service, however, she must pass muster with the board of inspection, a body of officers which, though made up of different individuals at different times, is permanently organized and always ready for inspection duty.

This board is one of the most important in the republic's naval organization and is responsible to the government not only for vessels that have just been overhauled, but for new ships also, and its membership includes representatives of the commanding, the engineering, the construction and the ordnance departments, men of experience and judgment being always chosen, of course. Its head is frequently an admiral and rarely less than a commodore in rank.

Its work includes the most rigid tests of every part and appliance of the ship that can be devised, and were all to be carried on separately they could not be accomplished inside of several days and sometimes weeks. But as all go forward simultaneously 48 hours is often sufficient. In order to accomplish this a short cruise in the open sea is taken. This tests the engines, the screws and the steering gear. While these are all being watched the gunners exercise and fire the guns, the electrical apparatus is worked, signaling is done, etc., elaborate notes for the board's report being made by every member of that body. Meanwhile the crew is inspected as well as the ship, and every member of the company, from commander down to coal passer, is naturally on his good behavior.

One of the hardest worked members of the board of inspection is the lieutenant recorder, generally drawn from the marine corps. It is his duty to set down in orderly array the findings of the flag officer, the three commanders or captains, the two engineers and the one naval constructor usually included in the board, and while he is, of course, supplied with whatever assistance is necessary, his duties keep him bustling from the beginning to the end of the inspection. It is this officer also to whom the task of formulating the records so that they can be used in making up the report is entrusted, and, naturally, though "only a marine," he must be pretty well posted, at least in theory, with regard to every part of a naval vessel, every separate piece of equipment and every detail of drill.

DETECTIVE MARSHALL.

On the Verge of Ruin.

The ripest and the drought, it is said, have brought the Orange Free State to the verge of ruin. The drought has lasted for ten months and still continues. A cabbage is sold for a shilling, and there is no meat except the carcasses of worn-out wagon bullocks. Business is being wound up all over the place, and trade is almost at a standstill.

After the Boom. Woolsey West—Ten years ago all the land around here sold for \$1.35 an acre. Hudson River—And what does it sell for now?

W. W.—Taxes.—Brooklyn Life.

\$10 To have your Clothing kept Pressed and Cleaned for a whole Year.

For the sum of \$10 I will clean and press your clothing weekly for a year. You can therefore look your best on any occasion. Clothing called for and delivered.

GEORGE H. PAIR, 3 Bank St.

WHITE. FOREHANDED buying will save you more in one year than painful pinching will in five. If you have needs in Table Silver, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Etc., you have the opportunity now of getting them at almost your own price—below cost in some cases. Spring "Clearing-Out" the reason.

JEWELER 80 MAIN ST.

Wetmore ...Jeweler.

Does Watch and Clock Repairing and does it right!

29 1-2 Eagle Street.

TO RENT.

Two Houses on Church Street, with Modern Improvements.

Inquire of W. B. ARNOLD, 3 Boland Building.

DAINGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault, of Course. He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much, but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. It's prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations, and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most any body would gladly pay \$10 to be rid of piles.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure.

NOTICE

All children attending the Public or Parochial Schools in North Adams, Mass., not having been successfully vaccinated will be required to be so vaccinated on or before April 1, 1898.—See Sec. 3, Chap. 515, Acts of 1894.

All children attending the Kindergarten Schools must be successfully vaccinated before the opening of the fall term of school.

F. D. STAFFORD, M. D., EDMUND VADNAIS, WM. B. ARNOLD, Board of Health. J. A. BOUGHTON, Agent.

FOR SALE.

My Shoe Factory on Lincoln and Grant streets.

Also Cottage.

The price is low and easy terms will be given.

Apply to—

H. T. CADY.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. 12 C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

RUPTURE SURE CURE S. J. SHERMAN, Rupture Specialist, Mt. Vernon N. Y.

Steam Carpet Cleaning

Carpets taken up, cleaned, and relaid at short notice. Try our STEAMING PROCESS—it makes them look like new. Old carpets remodeled. Custom Laundry and Bed Renovating a specialty.

W. R. CLARK & SON, 5 Brooklyn St. Telephone 104-4. Orders left at Blanchard's Dye House Eagle St. will get prompt attention.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular meetings of the Board of Health will be held at their office in City Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Office hours of the Agent of the Board of Health from 10.30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1.30 until 3 p. m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having residences in the city must clear the sidewalks in front of their residences of snow and ice within 18 hours of the time of snow fall or ice formation. Neglect to comply with this order will make any offender subject to the law's penalty. By order of COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COASTING NOTICE.

The commissioner of public works, J. H. Emigh, has set aside the following streets on which coasting will be permitted: Hall, Meadow, Lawrence avenue, East Brooklyn, Walnut, south of corner, East Main, east of Kemp avenue and Dover street.

J. H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will be at his office each week day from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

J. H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works

LADIES Who Have Used Them Recommend as the BEST DR. KING'S KIDNEY PILLS. PENNYROYAL PILLS. (See advertisement for full particulars.)

KING MEDICINE CO., Box 1939, Boston, Mass.

FOR

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Every well regulated household should have on hand for emergencies a quantity of—

Pure Unadulterated Whisky.

There is so much adulteration in these goods that the only safe way is to buy from a reliable dealer. We have goods that are absolutely pure and which cannot be excelled for quality, smoothness and age. Finest Domestic and Imported Wines for the family table or the sick room. Orders Promptly Filled.

John Barry Holden Street.

Life Insurance

If you would avoid the increasing cost of the old-fashioned post mortem assessment plan as well as the excessive cost of Old Line Insurance, insure with the

Greenfield

LIFE ASSOCIATION. Greenfield, Mass. Policy contracts are liberal, concise and just. E. A. HALL, Pres. H. O. EDGERTON, Sec.

Good Homes and Splendid Investments.

Among the bargains I have for sale I would call particular attention to the following—view avenue. 3 new houses on Ashland street, one a two-tenement house. Good lots on Ashland and Davenport st., no grading or filling. Several other desirable improvements in other parts of the city.

E. J. CARY, Real estate bought and sold.

NORTH ADAMS Savings Bank

Established 1848. 73 Main St. adjoining Adams National bank. Business hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday till 6 p. m.

President, A. C. Houghton, Treasurer, V. A. Whitaker, Vice-Presidents, William Burton, G. L. Rice, W. H. Gaylord, Trustees, A. C. Houghton, William Burton, G. L. Rice, W. A. Gaylord, J. S. Wilkinson, H. E. Cady, C. H. Cushing, V. A. Whitaker, W. H. Gaylord, W. H. Sperry, Arthur Robinson, N. L. McLeod, F. A. Wilcoxson. Board of Investment, G. L. Rice, W. H. Gay, etc., F. A. Wilcoxson.

Pyrocure Cures Piles!

HOW ARE YOU TO BELIEVE IT? If you have suffered from this annoying complaint, you have heard this promised before. Probably tried countless remedies, all with the same result—disappointment. Try one more.

Try Pyrocure--

It has been successful in curing some of the most obstinate cases on record, and hundreds of local people have given it their endorsement. We do not know of a case which it has not at least benefitted. Of how many other remedies can this be said? PYROCURE is purely vegetable and entirely harmless.

Read What Others Say of It.

WILBRAHAM, Mass., Feb. 12, 1898.

The Pyrocure Co.

Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I speak of the great virtues of PYROCURE. I have used one bottle of it and found relief that neither doctors nor other medicines had given me from an aggravated case of piles. I should be very sorry to be without it. For burns and flesh wounds it has proved most efficacious, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to the general public.

Yours truly,
FAYETTE NICHOLS.

STAMFORD, Vt., Feb. 23, 1898.

Messrs. Houghton & Wilmarth.

Gentlemen: In the few months that PYROCURE has been among our family remedies it has more than once brought speedy relief to our children after other remedies have failed to relieve catarrhal affections and annoying coughs resulting from colds. We simply bathed the parts affected. A neighbor suffering from piles to whom we gave PYROCURE reported immediate relief. It is with pleasure that I give this unqualified testimonial to the merits of PYROCURE.

F. O. WINANS,
Pastor of the Stamford M. E. Church.

For Sale at

NORTH ADAMS: Wilson House Drug Store, Rice's Drug Store and Hastings' Drug Store. ADAMS: Thompson's, Mole's and Riley's Drug Stores. WILLIAMSTOWN: Severance's and Chamber's Drug Stores, and A. E. Hall's Store. NORTH POWNAL: S. L. Smith's Store. WILLINGTON: Ware's Store, C. H. Parmelee.

The Pyrocure Co.

North Adams, Mass.



CHURCH NOTES.

St. Paul's.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "Influences That Oppose a Religion of Terror." In the evening he will speak on "The Hatred of Jesus." The annual meeting of the church will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday evening.

The regular church supper will be served by the ladies Wednesday evening.

Trinity Methodist.

The pastor's morning subject will be "Culpable Obstinacy." Regular services will be held in the evening.

The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Breadth of God's Love." William Steele will lead.

The Epworth league will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Helen Shaul of Summer street when a butterfly party will be held.

Baptist.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "How to Save Man." Regular services will be held in the evening.

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Mind of Jesus." Fred Platts will lead.

The regular church supper will be served Tuesday evening.

St. Mark's.

The Young Men's club will hold a meeting in the parish house Tuesday evening. The Girls' Friendly society will meet as usual Tuesday evening.

Congregational.

Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher will conduct the usual Sunday services at the Zionite chapel.

The Winners of the Speaking Contest.

The prize speaking for the teachers and Shaw medals held in the opera house Friday evening by the pupils of the high school was a credit to the school and to the town. The hall was filled and among the number present were a good many North Adams people. The program as printed in THE TRANSCRIPT was well carried out.

All the speakers did well and were encouraged by the hearty applause of their listeners. Many people were heard to say that every member was deserving of a medal. The judges were Herbert Harrington, Peter P. Smith and H. Brown Bonferr.

Mr. Harrington announced Miss Jessie Fairfield as the winner of the teachers' medal and George Hoyt, winner of the Shaw medal. The matter of prize speaking was first introduced into the high school by the teachers about five years ago when they purchased and put up a gold medal as a prize. Later F. R. Shaw gave a medal to be contested for by the boys and the teachers' medal was held as a prize for the girls. An event like Friday evening's gave the parents of the scholars in the public in general a chance to see what the pupils can do, and much credit is also due the teachers who trained the pupils.

Supt. Whipple Resigns.

Supt. R. A. Whipple, who has had charge of the roads for the past few years, has resigned his position. He completed his work today. During his term of office Major Whipple has done some very good work. He has made new improvements and as a whole the roads were kept in good order. His successor has not yet been appointed nor is he likely to be until after town meeting. It is probable there will be plenty of candidates for the position but it should be given to a man who knows something about such business and there is no doubt but that the selectmen will use good judgment in giving the appointment.

A Lucky Escape.

Chester, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wyman of Summer street had a lucky escape from serious if not fatal injury, Thursday. He was at his home and climbed out of a window of the house onto a piazza. He was playing and peeping over the edge of the piazza when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The distance was fully 15 feet and he struck on the frozen ground. He was picked up by a doctor and a doctor was summoned. He doctor found nothing the matter save a few bruises which the boy had sustained.

Sons of Veterans Will Debate.

W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold their regular meeting this evening and interest will be added to the regular course of business by a debate. The subject will be "Resolved, that the Maine was blown up through Spanish treachery." The affirmative will be supported by Leon Howland, Delos Myers and Dr. P. P. Wilder and the negative by James K. Ferguson, Amos Paro and Ernest Howland.

A Good Show.

Manager Hicks considered himself fortunate in securing "My Friend From India," which will be presented at the opera house this evening. It will be given by a good company and is one of the funniest plays on the road. It is a production of Frohman's and like nearly all of his plays is filled with the most ridiculous sayings and situations. No one should miss going this evening.

Congressman Fitzgerald Will Speak.

The A. O. H. society and a good many others will go to North Adams Sunday evening to hear Congressman Fitzgerald. The lecture will be given in the Columbian opera house under the auspices of the A. O. H. societies of North Adams. Special electric cars will run to this town.

Miss Mary E. Gately left town this morning to spend the coming two weeks at her home in Milford.

Miss Frances Buggay and Miss Alice Gortman went to New York today to see

cure a spring line of millinery. They will be gone 10 days.

Misses Kate Shea and Kate McCormack went to New York this morning. They will make a week's visit there.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held at Trinity Methodist church this evening.

Company M has just placed a chart in their rooms which shows the Springfield rifle which they use. A complete description of the rifle is outlined on the chart.

A. G. Cutler of Pentwater, Mich., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Derosia of School street.

There were no letters advertised at the local postoffice this week.

Dr. Riley returned from a Boston trip Friday.

William Dollar, who recently purchased a farm on the West road near the Adams marble quarry, met with a painful accident, Thursday afternoon. He was working around some logs when a heavy log rolled onto his left hand and crushed it badly. The thumb of his hand was badly cut and lacerated. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended.

Now is the Time

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

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 —John A. Andrew.

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A Talk on Advertising.

SATURDAY, March 12, 1898.
 Such advertising phrases as "largest stock and lowest prices" have been used so much that they have lost their meaning. No one believes them or thinks twice about them. But when you tell something about your goods, how they're made and what their merits are, you've said something that interests people, and something that will stick in their memory.

WANTED:—CONCENTRATION.

It is violating no confidence to state that the proper interest is not being shown in the North Adams board of trade and its objects, and that its members do not give the attention to furthering the common commercial interests of this city that they should give. The reason for this, at least a potent one, is not far to seek. It lies in the dissipation of energy divided among numerous other organizations of a social nature, or otherwise. North Adams society is a network of clubs. So is that of every other city today. The time and attention necessary to make the board of trade a potent organization, and to fulfill in the highest degree the purposes for which it exists, it is not possible for citizenship to give. It cannot concentrate its efforts on this chamber of commerce but must divide and subdivide them into a dozen or more other organizations in which it has membership and to which it owes allegiance. The board of trade is consequently neglected by the members in a greater or less degree depending upon the multiplicity of their individual society duties.

This dissipation of energy cannot be avoided. It can only be partially corrected. This is the age of joining; and the club fever has no particular habits, but its field is the world. As long as there are strata in social life, there must be clubs, or aggregations of people, as manifold in their character and number as individual differences or preferences, are numerous.

The club-fever is not dangerous. Its most harmful effect is this very scattering of forces and energies that makes difficult the accomplishment of any one purpose. The fever will abate in time. The strife for antiquity and genealogy in such organizations which is leading to an attack on history and bringing forth the innumerable Sons of This and Daughters of That will cease when the enterprising club-promoter organizes the Sons of Adam and Daughters of Eve, and then there will be a reaction. Then our citizenship will have the requisite time and energy to devote to a most useful organization like the board of trade. This particular club, with a membership of business men, simply needs concentrated attention.

SILVER NATIONS SECEDING.

The loss of Chile, Japan, Russia and India from the ranks of the silver standard nations has been a severe blow to the free coinage and it now appears quite probable that they will meet with further reverses of this kind before the campaign of '900. Reports from China indicate that the violent fluctuations in the value of silver are causing great dissatisfaction with the silver dollar which, by the decree of 1880, was made current money, and that there is a disposition to follow in the footsteps of Japan by the adoption of the gold standard as soon as practicable. It is also known that Mexican financiers are in many cases expressing a desire for the adoption of the gold standard in their own country.

And now Russia comes to the front to toss up a few ultimatums for Li Hung Chang to catch.

The sportsmen's firearm that shoots to kill from an empty barrel is thawing into spring activity.

There are those who stand prepared and anxious to die for their country who would could try to live for it a little spell.

John Wanamaker has reluctantly decided to place the Pennsylvania gubernatorial bonnet on his bargain counter.

The week's events at Washington have proven that a permanent patriotic congress could easily transact all necessary public business in about 90 days.

Senator Redfield Proctor has left Cuba, much to the disappointment of the correspondents who had predicted that he would fetch it back home with him.

For twelve years a Chicago man has not spoken a word at home, and the wife is suing for a divorce. Some women don't know when they have a good thing.

The action of the pupils of Drury in securing a picture of Anson D. Miner is a fitting tribute to a man whose influence on the North Adams school system has been great and good.

The effectiveness of the game laws in the state are shown by the deer stories that are heard on every street corner. The man who has not a tame deer in his yard now is not entitled to speak on the subject.

North Adams real estate valuations puzzle outsiders. The legislative committee on education were inclined to make puns on such words as "steep" land and values, "on edge" and "gut edge," and others as inexpressible.

The ice men are at liberty to have their ice examined as often as they please. But it is the sources of the ice, not a few sample "chunks," that must decide the question of healthfulness. And the board of health will attend to that.

There are many adventures ahead for the Graylock reservation bill. The hearing Wednesday was only the beginning. If it is reported favorably to the senate, it will have to go to the ways and means committee, back to the senate, to the house, and to the governor before it becomes a law.

Those who heard Eugene V. Debs at Adams and were greatly impressed with the theories of social democracy, will be interested in this comment from the Lowell News: Mr. Debs says that everybody would be obliged to work under his social democracy plan. This will kill it in the eyes of many.

FOR SUNDAY.

My Own Canadian Home.
 Though brighter skies and fairer lands,
 May tempt my feet to roam;
 Though scenes of beauty, fair and grand,
 Invite my footsteps on,
 Yet there is one, the peer of all,
 Of sunny sky or clime;
 I love thy land, thy rugged soil,
 My own Canadian home.
 Thy forests in their stately groves,
 Thy waters' silvery foam,
 Thy valleys stretching wide and green
 'Neath heaven's blessed dome.
 Thy sons, a race so brave and strong,
 Who rest on glories won;
 Fair land! to me thou art my song,
 My own Canadian home.

North Adams, March 12, 1898.

Career of Tom Burns.
 Tom Burns, who recently signed a contract to manage the Chicago team, does not lack the necessary experience for a baseball manager. He has been a great success as manager of a minor league team, having won the Eastern league pennant with the Springfield team in 1895 and finished well up in other seasons. In 1892 Burns ran things for the Pittsburg club. He did not get his own way and had to give up two months after he took hold of the Pittsburg. Burns played several games at third for the Pittsburg club, but he was not popular with the players and could not put up the same game he used to in the old days of the famous Chicago stone wall infield, of which he was a member. Burns also played in right field until Patsy Donovan was secured. Burns left Pittsburg unloved, but now the fans of the smoky city are beginning to wish he had stood.—New York World.

Easy Money For Peter Maher.
 Peter Maher should not think of fighting such crack boxers as "Kid" McCoy, Tom Sharkey or Jim Jeffries when there are such easy marks as Yank Kenny and C. C. Smith anxious to try conclusions with him in six round bouts at the Arena Athletic club in Philadelphia. A few weeks ago Maher met Yank Kenny at the above mentioned club and stopped him in less than one round. Peter received \$898 for this quick victory. Later, Maher would not consent to meet the colored heavyweight Smith unless he received 85 per cent of the gross receipts. The receipts of the show amounted to \$4,485.50, and Maher got \$1,560.75. Smith was given \$400 and his railroad expenses to his home in Buffalo.—Exchange.

No More Auction Sales of Players.
 B. S. Muckenness, president of the St. Louis Baseball club, by grace of Von der Ahe, declares that no more St. Louis players will be sold or pawned. Tim Hurst now holds the reins of power, so far as the management of the players is concerned, and he insists that Christ's old time auction sales must cease. Hereafter none of the Browns will be disposed of save in trade for other players.—New York Journal.

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POPULAR GENERAL LEE

Our Consul at Havana a National Hero.

HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICES.

The Administration Has Great Confidence in Him and Would Not Permit Him to Resign—Circumstances of Consul General Williams' Recall.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—[Special.]—General Fitz-Hugh Lee has become a national hero. The intimation given a week ago by the Spanish government that his recall would be gratefully received and the prompt and firm refusal of President McKinley to do anything of the sort, coupled with the president's warm words of praise of the consul general, have produced a profound impression upon the country. General Lee has borne himself at Havana with great dignity and calmness. He has been a most useful consular agent with diplomatic powers. Every American who goes to Havana comes back full of admiration for the doughty general.

General Lee has been in Havana as consul general nearly two years, or since April, 1896. With the exception of two short visits to this country he has been at his post all the time. He has served through troublous times and with infinite credit to himself. He has been subjected to great dangers, not as the sensational papers would have it, from Spanish guns or swords, but from yellow fever and smallpox. On several occasions he has been forced to take vigorous steps to protect Americans and American interests, and it cannot be truthfully said of him that he ever neglected any of his duties or let slip by him an opportunity to impress upon the Spanish officials the fact that Americans are entitled to and are sure to have the protection of their government. It is an open secret that General Lee's sympathies have been with the insurgents struggling for their liberty, and while it is believed he has always kept within the limits of proper action from the diplomatic standpoint every one knows where his heart is. For this the Spanish do not like him.

Recall of Ramon Williams.
 It is almost forgotten that General Lee's predecessor, Ramon Williams, was recalled from Havana at the instance of the Spanish government. Mr. Williams' offense was the same as General Lee's—too much earnestness and energy in the protection of Americans. The particular case which led to the recall or resignation of Mr. Williams was the imprisonment of two American sailors charged with being filibusters. Mr. Williams demanded their release and followed the matter up with so much energy that the Spaniards took umbrage. Our government has since demanded indemnity for the imprisonment of those sailors, but up to date Spain has not satisfied the claim. Spain never pays anything till she is compelled to pay.

Despite Mr. Williams' fate General Lee has performed his duty in the most vigorous fashion. The first time it became necessary for him to make an issue with the Spanish government was when Dr. Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, was brutally murdered in a prison in the suburbs of Havana. The American public is not likely soon to forget the Ruiz case, and General Lee's earnest effort to secure justice. On account of his work in this case General Lee had a slight misunderstanding with former Secretary of State Olney. It would seem that he was recalled by President Cleveland insisted that General Lee should remain at his post. Spain has agreed to pay \$50,000 indemnity to the family of Dr. Ruiz, but the money is not as yet forthcoming.

At the time the Ruiz case was attracting so much attention Charles D. Scott, a genuine American, son of a New England sailor, was in prison on a trivial charge. His family had not been allowed to communicate with him for 14 days, despite the fact that our treaty with Spain provided a limit of three days for imprisonment. "Incommunicado," as the Spanish say, General Lee vainly demanded that he be allowed to communicate with Scott, and when the Spanish officials persisted in their refusal the consul general cabled the state department that he would not stand another Ruiz case and threatened to resign if something vigorous were not done. Secretary Olney carried the case to Madrid, and soon afterward Scott was placed in an ordinary prison and was then expelled from the island.

Wanted to Resign.
 General Lee has not been anxious to remain at Havana. He at one time had planned to come home and stand for senator from Virginia. President Cleveland personally begged him "not to back out now," and the Virginia warrior sacrificed his personal inclinations to serve his country. When President McKinley came in a year ago, General Lee expected to be relieved, but the new president also asked him to stay, Democrat as he was, and General Lee reluctantly consented.

Perhaps no other act of President McKinley so well demonstrates his fairness, friendliness and understanding of the American people as his insistence that General Lee remain at Havana. Even as early as a year ago the president foresaw more or less trouble at Havana, and he knew that it would be a good thing for this country to have at that post a man of well tested courage and experience. Nor was the president unmindful of the fact that General Lee was a Democrat and that he had served conspicuously in the Confederate army. President McKinley told a number of his friends that if trouble of a serious nature were to come at Havana it would give him great pleasure to stand by General Lee and to emphasize his approval of the consul general's conduct. "That will show all the world," said the president, "that harmony is completely restored between the north and the south in our country and that Americans are as one."

Mr. McKinley could not have builded more wisely had he been a prophet, which he was indeed in this case. The very thing he had foreseen actually came to pass, and from all parts of the north there have come during the last week words of praise and thankfulness that a Republican president has so firmly stood by and so warmly praised a Democratic ex-Confederate soldier. In congress the same feeling has been manifest. "Lee fought on our side in the rebellion and McKinley on the other," we hear southern and northern senators saying, "and now they are on the same side. That incident is worth \$100,000,000 or the winning of half a dozen great battles to the American people."

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A double tenement house in the fifth ward. Large lot, \$3200.

A new 10 room house, 8 minutes from postoffice, well built, in good repair, modern improvements, Simmons boiler. Will sell for \$4,000.

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Farm in Southern Berkshire, 175 acres, timber 115, fillage 60: Colonial house, 8 rooms, suitably shaded by locust trees, running water at house and barn, small tenement house on property, within easy distance of market, price low.

A large double house, with vacant lot adjoining. Will be sold separately or together. Bargain.

A large double tenement house in

good condition, 5 minutes' walk from Main street, \$6,000.

A seven-room house with large lot. Cheap at \$2750.

A fine building lot, 66 ft front by 150 ft deep.

A double tenement house that rents for \$19.00 per month that can be bought for \$2,500.

A nine room house on the line of the electric railway, west, small barn, one acre of land \$3000.

New six-room cottage, just completed, steam heat, hot and cold water, \$3000.

A large four-tenement house within short distance of Main Street, a good investment.

Lot 50x120, price \$800.

A choice piece of residence prop-

erty in the 5 ward, large house pleasant surroundings. Not many of this kind for sale, \$3000.

\$5000. for a modern 8 room house in the Normal School district, hot air, Lot 66 x 132.

Another one that I can sell for \$4000, has 8 rooms and bath, heated by hot air. Lot 57 x 186.

A small house on the line of the electric road, South, about one-half acre of land, \$1500.

A farm of about 100 acres on the "Notch Road," one-half timber, balance meadow and pasture. No house, one barn, \$1800.

Large building lot, fronting on two streets, will divide it if purchaser desires.

 If you have a home at
West End Park...
 you will have the satisfaction of knowing that there is nothing better to be had for the money.

Farm of fifty acres, about two and one-half miles from North Adams, house 12 rooms, \$3000.

I have one nice near-by lot that somebody will be sure to want this spring, but it will be a great deal safer to buy it now if you are looking for that sort of a purchase. It is 65 feet front by 140 feet deep, and can be bought for \$2500.

There are still remaining on Richmond Hill, some very desirable lots which will be sold as heretofore at low prices and on easy terms. For nearly lots these are cheaper than anything in the city, and will prove a good investment for the modest home-builder, \$300, 400 and 500.

The lots on the Sherman property, on the line of the electric road, west, are for many reasons considered very choice. They are on high ground, facing south, affording one of the finest views in this valley, and are large, being 75x200. There are five lots remaining on the north side of the street, five having already been sold.

There are twenty lots on what is known as the Harlow Green property on West Main street, opposite the Fair Grounds. \$850 buys a good one.

On the new State Road, opposite the Brayton school, there are some very desirable low price lots, as

well as on West Main street, adjoining Brown & O'Connor's store. Plans and prices on application.

A new 2-tenement house, rents for \$16 50 per month and the price is \$1900. This property can be bought on easy terms if desired.

A double tenement house in good location easily worth \$3500 and I will sell it at that figure.

A new six-tenement house, fully occupied and renting for \$648 per annum and can be bought for \$5000 is a good investment.

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Local News!

NORTH HEATH.

Mrs. Ethel Hitchcock came home last
week from her four weeks' visit at Swift
River.
Frank Stetson came home from Charle-
mont last week. He will work at home
this season.
Warren Hitchcock has made 14 pairs of
skis for the boys this season. The boys
have great fun with them, now that the
snow is so deep here.

Fred Burroughs has rented the Ed.
Gale farm for one year.
Murray Cook has rented the Bion
Peterson farm for three years, taking pos-
session April 1.

Elisba Hitchcock came home from
Windsor, Ct., last Friday where he has
been building a house for some parties.
Henry Fairbanks went to Greenfield
last Thursday on business.

C. J. and E. Hager went to Shelburne
Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. Rider of Plainfield has leased the
farm, stock and tools of D. Gale and
moved last week.

J. H. Underwood sold two cows last
week to E. Ware of Buckland.

Will Underwood of Sawdaga spent last
Sunday with his father.

Edgar White has gone to work for
Charles Clark at South Halifax.

Bert Page and his mother have rented
the farm of Andrew Thompson for one
year.

Rollin Bassett has exchanged his fine
farm here with Mr. Wells of Greenfield.
His farm situated on Greenfield
meadows.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All
Druggists.

A Stamford Remedy.
Pyrolytic acid, which is made from
wood by Houghton and Wilmarth of
Stamford, furnishes the curative power of
Pyroona, the unfailing pile remedy.
Local druggists sell it.

NEW ASHFORD.

Mrs. E. P. Beach is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris has gone to Provi-
dence, R. I., for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Drew is in quite poor
health.

Funeral services have been held in the
church this winter. It is hoped that with
the new life of spring this state of affairs
may improve.

J. R. Smith is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Baker have
moved to one of Lonsell Baker's houses.

Verne Rosenberg will move to North
Adams on April 1.

Fred Roberts, who managed the Kent
farm last season, has moved to Williams-
town.

Mrs. E. J. Baxter has moved from Ber-
lin, N. Y., to her home here.
Jason Ingraham and wife are spending
a few days with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. D. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Williams-
town are stopping for a short time with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of
this town.

PLAINFIELD.

The graphophone entertainment which
was given here by Mr. Baker of Florence
was highly enjoyed and quite a full house
listened to it with pleasure.

The ladies gave a dinner on town meet-
ing day in the lower hall and realized
about \$10. Twenty cents fee was charged
for dinner which was said to be very nice.
E. F. Berdett and wife visited his sister,
Mrs. Gardner of Cummington, on Sun-
day.

Mrs. Laura Gardiner of East street spent
last Friday with friends in the Centre.
The Lyceum on Friday evening was
well attended. The question, "Resolved,
That Capital Punishment Should be
Abolished," was decided in the negative.

A horse that was driven by his owner
to town on town meeting day and was
left under a shed is supposed to have be-
come tired of staying alone and backed
himself out and started for home, but was
found on the road and returned to his
master. Presumably he was mad because
he wasn't put into office like some of his
friends.

Farmers are busy getting their ice, al-
though breaking roads has been their
main business this winter.

There was a surprise party at W. D.
Luce's on the evening of Feb. 23. It being
Mrs. Luce's birthday. About 30 of her
friends met to remind her of the event.
Miss Chapin is very low, not expected
to live.

Mrs. Horace Wilcott is very poorly.
She has been a great sufferer.

**This was
a waste of
tea which
caused the
world to
shudder.**

If you would be sure
of obtaining only the best
and purest selected tea
that money can buy,
packed so as to retain its
natural aroma, free from
the contamination of the
odors of surrounding ar-
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They come only in pound
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"Pure and Sure."

POST LENTEN HATS.

Wonderful Creations That Delight the
Eye—Some Home Gowns.
(Special Correspondence.)

New York March 1.—It is worth go-
ing through more than 40 days of Lent
if one is to get a hat at the end of it
like those I saw yesterday. There are
felt hats of every shape and color to
wear up to Easter, but from then on
these dainty and delicate creations will
be seen everywhere. One exquisite hat
was of pure white milan braid, with a
medium sized brim. Around the crown,
which was rather high, was a full dra-
pary of white silk mull. This served
more as a foundation for immense
masses of small pink rosebuds inter-
persed with violets than anything.
There must have been a couple of hun-
dred flowers on this hat. The mass was
built up high, but was not very com-
pact. Other bolero shapes were of white
braid, and the upturned brim had either
a full shirring of crepe lisse, chiffon or
silk mull along the edge, while the hat
was literally piled with blossoms.

Wild pansy blossoms are made into
feathery tufts and massed high on one
side or the other. There are pink flow-
ers mingled with the white violets with
everything and roses without number.
There are dandelions with a few flowers
and many of the delicate round thistle-
leaves and a few of the long serrated
leaves to carry out the whole idea. One
novel idea is to furnish with this style
of hat a sort of knotted or ruffled neck-
tie of thin stuff to match that on the
hat. The white double poppies are also
among the prettiest of the summer flow-
ers. Lilacs, particularly the white and
pink varieties, are mingled with tulle,
lisse and silk mull. There are magnifi-
cent chrysanthemums, almost natural
size, for trimming these new hats.
Branched multiflora and crimson ram-
bler as well as climbing roses are often-
seen than the large pink and deep red
kinds, though everything goes. While
speaking of flowers I might mention
that all flowers that can be sewed quite
closely to the gown are applied in that
way for trimming. Violets, multiflora
or "picyune" roses are particularly
pretty on dancing dresses, like lace net,
tulle and all those things that look so
pretty for young folks. It is a compara-
tively inexpensive sort of trimming.

Blouses of every possible variety and
kind of material are still with us. The
plaid gingham and the madras are
nearly all made on the bias. Such ma-
terials as will take tucking are tucked
up and down or round and round. Silks
and wools may be trimmed in any way
that suits the wearer's fancy. The vest
blouse open in front and cut away
slightly in the neck continues to gain
favor. It gives a more dressy effect than
others can. Black velvet ribbon, wide
or narrow, laid on flat and edged with
a row of beads or with a tiny ruffle of
narrow white lace, is very much liked
and new.

Black velvet ribbons are very popular
as trimming in more ways than I can
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it was idea with purple silk. The dress
was of iridescent taffeta scalloped and
trimmed with white lace. This gown
was exactly copied in cadet blue cham-
bray.
OLIVE HARPER.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who was
in command of the ill fated Maine when
she was destroyed in Havana harbor, is
one of the most popular officers in the



CAPTAIN CHARLES D. SIGSBEE.
His record since he was graduated
from Annapolis in 1863 is fine. He
is by no means a stranger to the smell
of powder, and he knows what a ship
looks like when it is in action. He
served in Mobile bay, was an active par-
ticipant in the work of the north At-
lantic blockading squadron in 1865 and
helped in the attacks and in the final
assault upon Fort Fisher.

The New Spanish Minister.
Senor Polo Bernabe, the new Spanish
minister appointed to take the place of
the disgraced and departed De Lome,
comes from a diplomatic family. His
father, Vice Admiral Polo, occupied the
same post in 1872. Senor Polo began
his diplomatic service a year later, when
as a simple attache he was sent to Wash-
ington. In 1875 he was promoted to the



SENOR POLO BERNABE.
post of third secretary of the legation.
After spending eight years in Washing-
ton he was recalled to Madrid to take a
post in the foreign office. Since then he
has served as minister to Brazil and
several other countries. He is a tall,
solidly looking man of fine personal
appearance. Of course he speaks Eng-
lish fluently and is thoroughly familiar
with American and American institu-
tions.

Sure Indication.
"Wigglesworth must have made
some money out of that wildcat mining
company."

"Yes, there's no doubt of it. His
daughter Jane is now spelling her name
Jeanne."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GINGHAM AND CASHMERE HOME GOWNS.
taken public fancy, and one sees very
many of them. A few of the cloth ones
have cords stitched in like pipings in
form of the tunic front.

An Old Man's Last Hope.

Made helpless as a baby by a dreadful nervous disease he read of a case like his own, and had enough faith to follow the example it set him. Now he is himself an example to others who are suffering from disorders of the nervous system.

Sawing wood, working in his garden, walking three times a day to and from his place of business—these form part of the daily routine of Edwin R. Tripp, Postmaster of Middlefield Centre, N. Y. He is past his seventieth birthday.

Nearly fifty years a blacksmith; thirty-two years justice of the Peace; three years town clerk, then postmaster; for six years a resident of the town he now lives in—these are the bare outlines of a useful life.

Mr. Tripp's career is a type. His story will be read with heartfelt sympathy by thousands. His hearty endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will be echoed by tens of thousands.

He said:

"In March, 1892, I was attacked by what I afterwards learned was locomotor ataxia.

"Two skillful doctors did everything they could for me. I steadily became worse. Was unable to dress myself.

"Later I could not move even about the room, but was carried in my chair.

"I gave up hope. The doctors gave me no encouragement. I did not expect to live very long. I was more helpless than a baby. I sank lower and lower.

"In June the tide turned! From the lowest ebb, it began to set toward health and vigor.

"The turning point was a newspaper article.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Wave of Patriotism Engulfs the Modern Athens.

Feeling That There Will Be War With Spain Grows Stronger—Great Advance Made in Harbor Defenses—City Now In Less Danger From Foreign Foe. Sunday Newspaper Extra Generally Condemned—Memorial to Maine Victims. War Among Milk Producers and Contractors—Monument to Be Erected in Dorchester—Personal and Dramatic.

Things are more warlike again. Indeed at no time since the present complications with Spain arose has there been so strong a general feeling in Boston that war will result. It is not in jingo circles that this feeling appears, but among our people in general. Yet there is less excitement than two weeks ago, and for the reason that in that time much has been done to render this port less approachable to an enemy. One month ago Boston was at the mercy of any power that cared to shell the city; today she has some defenses and in a couple of weeks more if active operations continue will be able to take care of herself, so far as any ordinary attack is concerned. Usually there is a great deal of red tape about government work, but the present imperative demand seems to have swept a portion of it aside, and Uncle Sam has got down to business without any delay; adopted, as it were, the resolution without stopping to read the usual lengthy preamble.

We now have some mortars ready for service at the fort at Winthrop, some guns at Fort Warren that could do execution and a battery on Long Island that could blow a hostile fleet out of the water. To supplement this, torpedoes of different kinds have been constructed and could be placed in position at an hour's notice and things generally made warm for the Spanish ship that came here on mischief bent. The activity of the government has had its effect upon the people, and there is today more patriotic feeling in Boston than has been evidenced since the days of the War of the Rebellion. I don't mean that our citizens are shouting for war, because that is not the case, but that they are shouting for the old flag with a heartiness and genuineness that is pleasing to the man who loves America and American institutions.

This feeling is evidenced at all public gatherings, even in the smallest theaters and places of amusement. Show on the stage an American flag and the applause is hearty and spontaneous. A well-known playhouse the other night a picture of Consul General Lee was thrown upon the screen by the stereopticon, and no candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people ever received more hearty applause. Later, when "Old Glory" was shown, for the first time in my life, heard hearty cheers given in a Boston theater. Amusement managers are quick to note the temper of their audiences, and patriotic songs and pictures are the nightly features at every vaudeville house, while many of the regular, or standard, theaters do not neglect the opportunity to cater to popular fervor. We are being enthused as a people, but it is nothing that will harm us. It may do us good.

The newspapers, too, have got the fever, and big headlines and racy stories of the situation are found everywhere prominent. Like individuals, newspapers sometimes "lose their heads," as the saying is, and of this we had a marked example when one of our leading papers on Sunday got out a special edition and paraded it up and down the streets, the newsboys loudly shouting "All about the declaration of war!" Judged by any recognized standard of journalism, the extra was uncalled for, and the cry put into the mouths of the boys who sold it was for more so. There was nothing in the little four-page sheet that was new, and the issue has been justly condemned in many circles. Had war been declared, the issue of an extra would have been a duty, but under the circumstances it was almost a fraud. The man who bought it expecting to find startling news was deceived.

With this patriotic feeling everywhere, it is not strange that the committee selected to raise funds for a memorial to the victims of the Maine disaster is meeting with every encouragement. Boston's contribution for the fund is expected to reach the sum of \$15,000, and, as it is to be a popular contribution, even a dime being accepted, the donors will be numbered by the thousands. It is safe to say that no city in the United States more promptly responded to a call for popular aid.

and when the BOSTON ARE CHANGED for the Maine fund, the present call will prove no exception. Watch the figures and you will see I am right.

But there are signs of war in another direction in Boston, and this one will reach every family and may perhaps trouble even the babies. Our water supply and beer supply are unlimited, but even then we must have milk. We cannot do without lactical fluid, and do not desire it in condensed canned form. Before the first of April the summer price of milk at Boston must be fixed by mutual agreement between the directors of the New England Milk Producers' union and the half dozen contractors who act as middlemen between the man that produces the milk and the man that leaves it at the consumer's door, or our supply may be minus quantity. These people on whom we are dependent are at war, and somebody, probably the consumer, may have to suffer.

The price for milk at Boston is fixed every six months. The winter prices takes effect on the first day of October; the summer price on the first day of April. But the fixed price for milk at Boston does not represent what the producer gets for his product. In addition to certain fixed charges, of which freight is the principal, the producer is obliged to carry all but five per cent of the "surplus." The daily receipts of milk at Boston amount to 30,000 cans of 17 pints each. The surplus, each month, ranges from five to nine days' supply, or from 125,000 to 225,000 cans a month. It is this surplus that has made the trouble between the producers and contractors, and as the producers' union is now strong, having about 2000 members, the war is a lively one.

In one sense it is war to the death, for under the present arrangement the producers say they are making no money and can stand it no longer, while the contractors say that to make a different trade means ruin to them. The latest phase of the matter is interesting, as showing that the middlemen will have to yield or get out of business, as the producers propose, through the union, to deal directly with the milk peddlers, and will offer their milk to them at a cut of 2 cents a can in the price charged the peddlers by the contractors. This isn't much of a cut, but on 25,000 cans a day, the supply, it amounts to \$500 a day, or \$15,000 a month. We are waiting patiently for the end, but we must have milk.

One hundred and twenty-two years ago last Sunday occurred an event which was the first point gained toward securing the freedom of the American colonies, and the ultimate formation of the new republic and the establishment of the United States of America. It was on March 6, 1776, that the British troops, who had possession of Boston, determined to evacuate the city, and on the coming March 17 that General Howe, with his 18 vessels, containing British officers and men to the number of 8600 and refugees numbering 924, sailed out of Boston harbor. Perhaps the principal reason for the evacuation was found in the fact that General Washington, with his little army, had created redoubts on Dorchester Heights, thus commanding the city and making British occupancy hazardous.

Now, after many years there are indications that something will be done to make the spot where Washington and his little force did such telling fort building. During the past week the city and the state have combined and have mutually agreed that a monument to commemorate that great historical event shall be erected, the city to provide the land and the state, unless the legislature and the governor objects, will appropriate the money for the monument. Much has been already done in this matter, and it was last Thursday when Senator Brigham, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the legislature, met Mayor Quincy and the agreement was verbally made. It is a patriotic movement, and deserves success.

The barkentine Herbert Fuller famous as the vessel on which Mate Thomas Bram has been convicted of having committed a triple murder, was towed into the south side of Long wharf Monday morning by the United States tug Nana. The Fuller will remain until she is no longer wanted at the second trial of Mate Bram, which begins March 15. There is no sailing vessel afloat that would attract so many sightseers as this modest looking craft, but unhappily she is closed to the public. Uncle Sam has taken possession of her, and a visit to the dock where she is located will result in nothing but disappointment. After the trial is over, her owners could earn a small fortune by exhibiting, for a small fee, her interior to the curious. It may be done. Stranger things have happened.

The decision of the wise men on Beacon hill appears to be that our city government of the future will be composed of boards of 17 aldermen, 12 to be elected by districts and five at large; the nomination

to be made in caucus; the common council to have concurrent jurisdiction with the board of aldermen. In other words, we are to have many aldermen, some called councilmen, where now we have but 12. This kind of experimental legislation may be all right for the legislators, but it is at times rough on the city of Boston, the object selected to experiment upon. If the referendum is attached to the bill, it will hardly meet with popular approval.

"The Chorus Girl," the farcical operetta by Charles Emerson Cook, is not a summer opera, although it may run during the summer months. The production is to be made with the greatest possible attention to detail, and will have its first appearance in Boston at the Museum during and as a part of the regular season, the initial performance to take place Monday evening, May 16.

A coming attraction that will be a distinct novelty here, never before having been seen in the east, is Broncho John's Great American Exhibition company. This aggregation includes a score of clever frontiersmen, who will represent on the stage the historical "wild sports of the far west."

The successful engagement of Thomas W. Keene, recently at the Grand Opera House, has induced Manager George W. Magee to secure the romantic actor and tragedian, Louis James, as the last of the attractions appearing at his theater previous to the Murray-Lane opera season.

Elita Proctor Otis will resume her starting tour with a reproduction of her adaptation of Dickens' "Oliver Twist," in which she will present her noted impersonation of Nancy Sikes, at the Colosseum theater, March 14. Charles Barron will be the Bill Sikes.

R. A. Barnes's musical comedy, which the Cadets brought out with much success last month, will shortly have its first production with a professional cast at the Tremont theater. An admirable company is being engaged.

Boston will see Ward and Vokes at the Park theater next week satirizing gold mining and woman's rights, two subplots at present commanding more than ordinary attention.

An elaborate production of Hawthorne's famous novel drama, "The Scarlet Letter," is to make the attraction at the Castle Square theater for the week beginning Monday, March 14.

Mary French Field, daughter of Eugene Field, announces her only appearance in this city in readings from her father's poems at Steiner hall, Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8:15 o'clock.

Lillian Burkhardt will submit her new fairy play, "The Lady of the Rowan Tree," to the vaudeville jury at Keith's a week from Monday.

Sousa is coming. His regular series of spring concerts will begin at the Boston theater on Sunday evening, March 13.

Early Rising Ashcroft.

Mr. Ashcroft has been relating in the smoking room of the house of commons his feats in early attendance on the first day of a new session. He has, during the four sessions in which he has had a seat in the house of commons, been on three occasions the first to arrive on an opening day. In 1896 he put in an appearance at 5 a. m., in 1897 at 4 a. m., and at the present session at 4:30 a. m. In 1897 Mr. Ashcroft, who arrived on that occasion at 8:35 a. m., was beaten in the race by Mr. William Johnson, who was five minutes before him.

The oddity of this ambition to be a first comer is all the more striking when considered in the light of the experiences of early comers to the house of commons in winter. They are allowed to enter Palace yard by the policeman on guard. They then grope their way to the members' entrance, and, on knocking, are admitted by a policeman, who narrowly scrutinizes them with his lantern. They then make their way through the passages and staircases, which are in utter darkness, to the members' lobby, to which they are admitted by the constable on duty. The passage from the entrance to the lobby, which is a somewhat perilous one, Mr. Ashcroft made on former occasions by the aid of a box of matches. In his recent journey he was armed with a small candle, which he lighted when he had passed the members' entrance. The door of the chamber of the house of commons is not opened till 6 a. m. The interval between arrival in the lobby and the opening of the door is generally passed in sitting on the bovine formed chairs of the doorkeepers of the house.—London Letter.

Foot Binding an Art.

Foot binding in China is an art. It is easy to understand that to bind the feet and out of just enough blood to wither the muscles and retard all growth is an art, for if the feet were starved too much they would die completely and, as a result, mortify upon the living body, and then amputation would be imperative. It can also be easily understood that the parents who thus cripple their children must be well to do and able to support them in utter idleness, for the little foot woman as a wage earner is absolutely worthless. It is for this reason more than any other that a little foot woman is always the daughter of wealthy parents, and that in the matrimonial market she brings the highest price as a wife, for the weeks, months and years she spends in enforced idleness are devoted to the study of the arts, music, painting and even sculpture until when she attains her growth at, say, about 15 years of age, the "little foot" is ready to preside over a mandarin's household so far as education and accomplishments go and has learned a thousand things that the natural foot woman never hears of, hearing, fails to understand.—New York Tribune.

Introductions.

English people object, it appears, to what they call our habit of overintroducing in society. They never, by the way, use the word "presentation" for "introduction," except in the case of a presentation to royalty. But they think our habit of introducing people even when they are both guests under the same roof, is vulgar. Why they should think so is not apparent. Of course, a man dining out in England is introduced to the woman whom he is to take down to dinner, but the hostess makes no effort to acquaint him with the lady who will sit on his other side. "Why on earth should an introduction to her be requisite?" asked an Englishman recently. "You interchange conversation with her, of course, while the dinner progresses, some of my most agreeable moments have been spent in finding out who she is and in letting her find out who I am." Considering the well known tact of Englishmen as a race and the number of family skeletons they could boast, it seems as if the introduction of the American custom might conduce notably to the amenities of social life in John Bull's island.—San Francisco Argonaut.

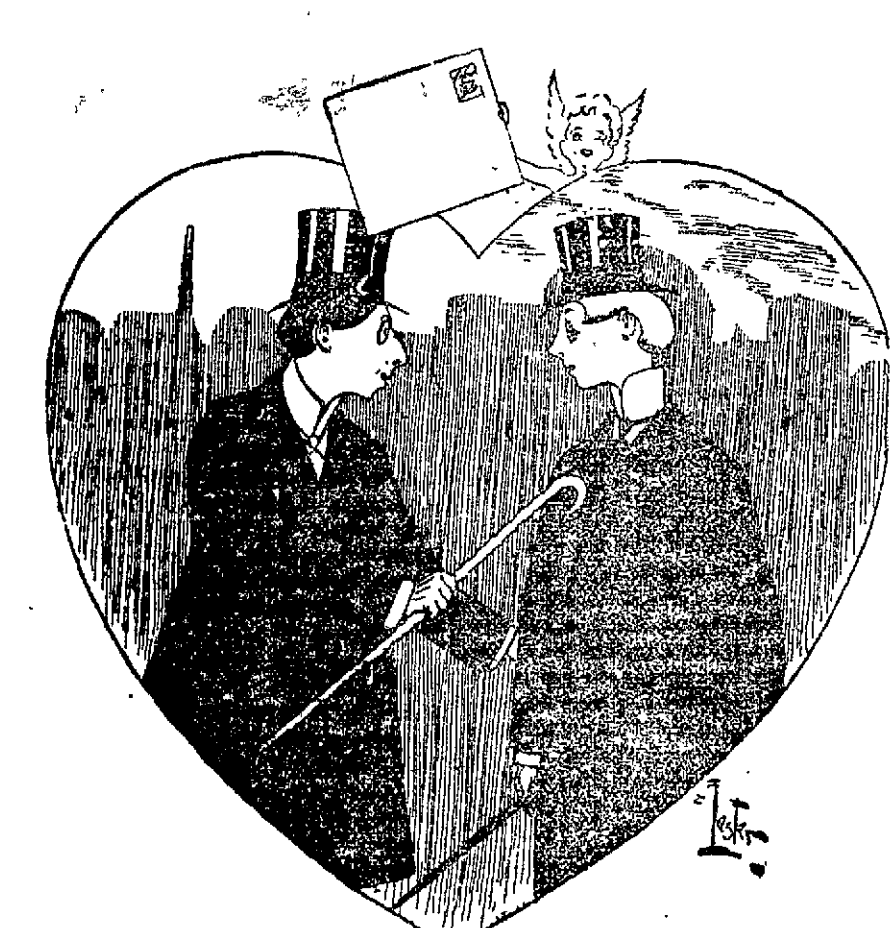
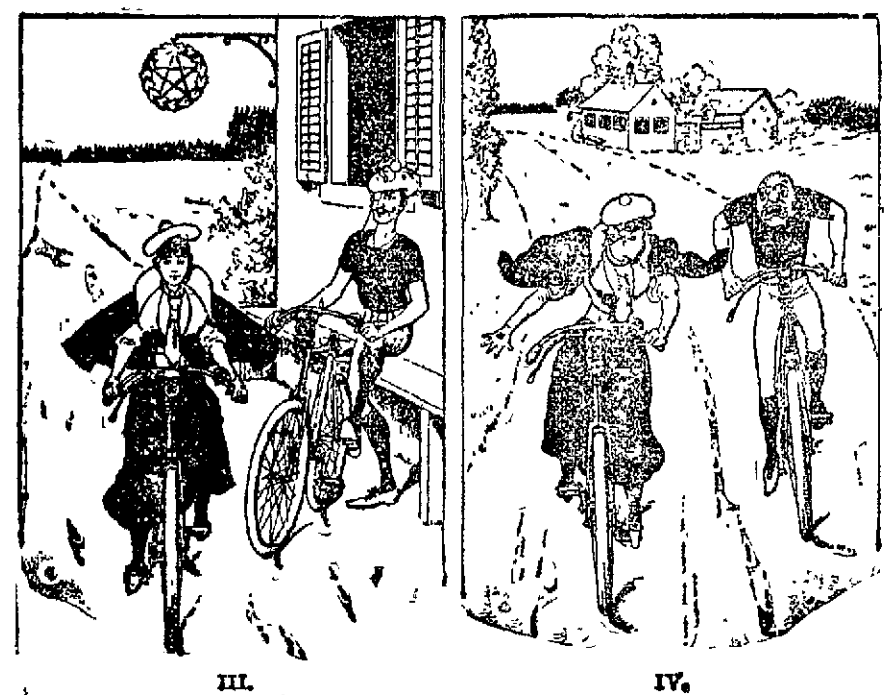
The Fly in the Ointment.

"This," said the bystander, must be the proudest moment of your life. "No," replied the owner of the winning horse. "It was a great race and I've won a fortune, but from now on I see that I shall be known only as owner of the horse that won it."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Struggle.

"There are some men who would rather fight than eat." "If you lived at our boarding house you would have to fight to eat."—Philadelphia North American.

THE JEALOUS ARTIST, THE SCORCHER AND THE MAID.



"Yes, I sent her a proposal by mail, old chap." "Wasn't you afraid she'd refuse you?" "Yes, I was afraid, but I got around that all right. I mailed the letter without directing it, bah Jove!"



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My Dear Kate:

Yes, I agree with you that this is the season when the luscious oyster is at its best, and much depends on the way it is cooked whether it comes out a delicious bit of food or something resembling sole leather. In my practice I have often come across in the country what are termed "plain stews." Well, these are inexpensive, but if I wait on oyster I should feel aggrieved to be served up in fresh water, having been brought up in salt water. However, I will give you a rule for a

PLAIN STEW which will please those who like the simplest form of serving oysters. The most important thing to be done in preparing oysters or clams is to see that they are properly washed. "Wash oysters?" Why, certainly. First drain them in a colander, saving all the juice, then put the meats in a dish, pour cold water over them and with a silver fork take each one out separately, using great care that no bits of shell cling to them. Now put the oysters, the juice and enough cold water to cover them in a stewpan, and when they come to a boil and the edges of the oysters are curled turn out in a tureen, add salt, pepper and butter and serve with oyster crackers, which have been heated in the oven. Do not cook the butter or the salt in with the oysters, as the former will become oily, and the latter will make the meats tough.

For a richer and generally preferred MILK STEW, prepare the oysters in the same way as for the plain stew, and use milk instead of water. A half cup of cream added makes a dish fit for the king.

FRIDY OYSTERS AND SCALLOPS. Wash and drain the oysters and scallops. Dry in a cloth. Season with salt and pepper. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg, then in crumbs, and fry in hot lard. In the first place wash the oysters and the scallops by putting a quart of water to a cupful of shellfish; shake them around and then put them into a strainer, letting the liquid drain off; pour the meats on a cloth and season with salt and pepper on one side; then turn over with a fork and season the other side. Use two scallops to each oyster. Have the crumbs finely rolled and seasoned with salt and pepper. Dip each meat in the crumbs, then in the beaten egg, and again in the crumbs. Put the meats in a wire basket, and plunge into fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread while you count forty as the clock ticks. When thoroughly browned, turn out on brown paper; serve on a platter, garnished with sprays of parsley.

OYSTERS A LA HOLLANDAISE. Put one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and one saltspoonful of pepper into a stewpan; when hot add one pint of oysters, cook until the edges curl, and they are plump; then add one cup of Hollandaise sauce, and cook two minutes; add two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley and the juice of half a lemon. If the oyster liquor is desired put it in a separate stew pan, and when it comes to a boil remove the scum and add the liquor to the oysters. Toast slices of bread and put in the bottom of the serving dish. For the

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE, melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one-half of a small onion, cut fine, three pepper corns, and one-half a bay leaf, add one tablespoonful of flour and pour on slowly one and one-half cups of veal stock or milk; put in a few grains of nutmeg and a teaspoonful of salt and cook twenty-five minutes. Strain, and add to the beaten yolk of one egg and the juice of one-quarter of a lemon. The mixture should be turned upon the egg slowly and stirred slowly, making a smooth sauce.

OYSTER CROQUETTES. One pint of oysters, washed and drained, then parboiled and drain, saving the liquor. Chop the oysters fine. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring smooth; pour on slowly one-half cup of oyster liquor and one-half cup of milk; add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a few grains of cayenne, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and the yolks of two eggs. Cook two or three minutes, then put in a cup of chopped chicken and the chopped oysters. When cold shape into cones or cylinders about four inches long and an inch in diameter, roll in crumbs, then in beaten egg and then in crumbs, and fry in a wire basket in hot lard. The chicken may be omitted and more oysters added, if preferred, but this is a fine way to use up bits of left-over cold chicken and oysters.

OYSTER TOAST. Wash one pint of oysters, drain, season with salt and pepper. Dip in melted butter, then in fine cracker crumbs; broil over a clear fire until the juice flows. Place on toast and pour a white

FRITTERS. Take three eggs and one-half cups of milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, salt, and flour enough to make it stiff, thicker than batter cakes. Drop into lard and fry like doughnuts. Sauce for the above—One cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one teaspoonful of flour, beaten together; half a cup of boiling water; flavor with lemon and boil until clear. This may be varied by serving with maple syrup.

CHEESE PUDDING. Grate half a pound of cheese and one heaping pint of bread crumbs and melt one tablespoonful of butter. Mix bread crumbs, cheese and butter together and put them in a pudding dish. Beat three eggs together until light, add one pint of milk, and pour it over the contents of the dish. Let it stand fifteen minutes, then bake.

GRILLED HAM. Cut some cold boiled ham in nice uniform slices, season them highly with cayenne and mushroom catsup and broil about one minute on each side, just enough to warm through, and serve immediately. This is a pleasant breakfast dish, and is nice to serve in place of the Spanish ham given in this column.

GOLDEN BUCK. Prepare a welsh rarebit the same as in ordinary cases and lay on each a poached egg. One may lay a slice of bacon or thin ham over the rarebit and the egg on that if preferred. It is a pleasing change from the usual way of having plain rarebits.

Her Birthday. "The death of Adelaide M. Ide, the daughter of Henry C. Ide, ex-chief justice of Massachusetts," says the Boston Transcript, "recalls a pretty incident of her childhood. When she was with her father to Samoa, she was a little girl, and became a great favorite with Robert Louis Stevenson, the author, who lived there. She was born on Feb. 20, and consequently she grieved greatly because she did not have birthdays as often as other girls. Mr. Stevenson, noting her disappointment, declared that he would give her his own birthday and drew up a legal document bequeathing it to her."

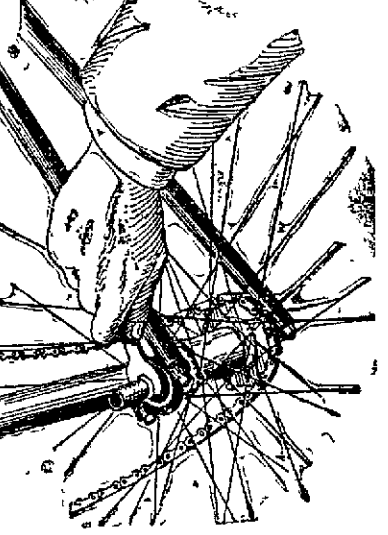
An Intricate Question. Offshoots in Germany have been compelled by a bicyclist to give deep thought to the question "When two streets intersect, in which street is the point of intersection?" At Breslau bicycles are forbidden on certain streets. A rider going along a street where they are allowed followed across a prohibited street and was arrested in the middle of the road. He asserted that he was in one street, the policeman that he was in the other, the lower court that he was in neither and should not be fined, and the upper court that he was in both, therefore on the forbidden street and must pay 50 cents.

Fat Skater. "Do you think the toe is up to my weight, constable?" Village Constable (solemnly): "I think so, sir. The elephant from the traveling menagerie was across it yesterday."

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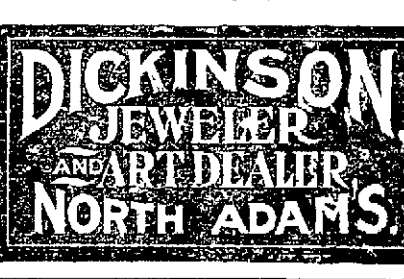
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The Committee on Banks and Banking will give
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VERY LIGHT SENTENCE
For Antonio Mosca, Causes
Disgust Among Italians
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Which Almost Proved Fatal. Neg-
lected Children and School
Teachers in Court. Big
Saturday Police
Court.

It was an important day if the police
court. The prisoner's dock was filled
with persons arrested for various offenses
and many citizens were present to hear
the court proceedings.
The continued case of Antonio Mosca
for assault with a dangerous weapon on
Francisco Fulgetti was the most im-
portant case. Mosca changed his former
plea of not guilty to one of guilty of
assault and was sentenced to four months
in the house of correction. The dispos-
al of this case with so light a sentence was a
surprise. It did not meet with approval
on the part of most of the Italians,
Fulgetti, who was stabbed, was indignant
at the decision.
Another interesting case was that of
neglected children. They were Beatie,
Ethel, Roy and Harry Mallory, ranging
from six to 14 years of age. State Agent
Morton was present and heard the evi-
dence. Among those who testified were
several school teachers and a few other
women. Mrs. Mallory denied the charge,
and the case was continued until Tuesday
for investigation.
A case that furnished quite a little
amusement was that of Dennis Mitchell,
colored, for drunkenness, disturbing the
peace and assault on an officer.
Mitchell was in the employ of W. B.
Arnold and had been discharged. It ap-
peared that he got drunk and made
things unpleasant about his employer's
house and when Officer Houran went to
arrest him he refused to go and wanted to
fight. George Owens, candidate for
deputy sheriff, assisted the officer. The
defendant made quite a little fun for the
court by his witty remarks to Lawyer
Arnold, who was the prosecuting attor-
ney. Mitchell was sentenced to 60 days
in jail for drunkenness and disturbance
and discharged for assault.
Daniel Graham, Arthur Chilson, Aleck
Gregory and Archie Andrews on a con-
tinued case for disorderly conduct were
discharged, as were Richard Francis,
James Quirk, George and James Mahar
and Edward LeClair for disturbing the
peace.
John McConen was fined \$10 for drunk-
ness; Emory Roehm for the same
offense was placed on probation. The
continued cases against Gertrude Bigelow
and Clarinda Davis for drunkenness and
lewdness and Mrs. Jennie Mack for keep-
ing a disorderly house were again contin-
ued until March 19. John Morris, for as-
sault and battery on Thomas Platt, was
continued until March 14. Patrick Burns
for drunkenness had his case continued
until March 19. John Connors for a like
offense was fined \$5. The continued case
of non-support against Lyman B. Reed
was continued a month.

Funeral of Henry Myers at Pownal.
The funeral of Henry Myers of Pownal,
Vt., who died March 9, was held Friday
in that town, in the Methodist church.
Rev. Mr. Woodruff officiating. His
text was the seventh and eighth
verses of the fourth chapter of II Tim-
othy. The bearers were six grandsons:
Marous, Slocum and Linus Towaise, Mer-
ritt Myers and Edwin Green of Pownal,
and A. W. Mason of this city.
Mr. Myers was the son of Seth and Sally
Myers and was born June 21, 1819. He
married Malinda Millard of Stamford, Vt.,
in 1841. Mr. Myers united with the
Methodist church in 1852 and from that
time he lived a consistent Christian life
and was an active worker in the church,
serving as steward, class leader and Sun-
day school superintendent for many years
and until his health would no longer per-
mit. He was a devoted husband and lov-
ing father, always seeking the happiness
of others. He was a great sufferer in his
last days, his death being caused by
cancer, but his suffering
was borne without a complaint. He was
a generous and charitable man and was
highly respected by his townspeople.
Mr. Myers leaves a wife, two sons and
three daughters, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jepson,
H. W. Myers and Charles H. Myers of
Pownal, and Mrs. H. J. Mason of this
city. He also leaves a brother in Brook-
field, Mo.
Mass Meeting Tonight.
There will be a mass meeting tonight at
Forsters hall under the auspices of the
Central Labor union. The speaker will
be Second Vice-President Tracy of the
International Organizers' union. He will
speak at Adams to the weavers this
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CUBAN QUESTION NOT SETTLED.
Four Lawyers Unable to Convince
Five Judges.
A bold attempt to settle the Cuban
question was made under the auspices of
the Grand Army Friday night in G. A. R.
hall. It was unsuccessful, however, for
after the debate was over the judges were
unable to agree on any decision. The
debate furnished a very enjoyable even-
ing for a large attendance in G. A. R.
hall, however, and the failure of the
judges to name the winners did not sur-
prise anyone, after hearing the arguments.
A. W. Fulton was chairman and named
the question, "Should the United States
demand and secure the independence of
Cuba?" The following judges were
chosen, Dr. H. J. Millard, Lewis Perkins,
C. W. Gallup, C. T. Phelps, and D. J. Bar-
ber. The Drury glee club sang several
selections, and Arthur Terry sang one on
the blowing up of the Maine.
Lawyer Niles opened the question for
the affirmative and spoke of the condition
of war on the island now. He dwelt at
length on the precedents for such inter-
ference as was proposed, and concluded
with an appeal to American honor.
Lawyer A. M. Robinson, in opening the
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choir drew an attendance of between 200
and 300 people and proved very interest-
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of Prof. R. W. Guss of the normal school,
who conducted this part of the program
very ably and fairly. Harry Warren was
the last one to be spelled down. In
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The musical program included solos by
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and a selection was rendered by the choir.
At the conclusion of the exercises hot
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The centenary of the great Irish upris-
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John F. Fitzgerald. His subject will be "Ir-
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George Flynn will make short addresses.
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Football Manager Elected.
At a college meeting held in alumni
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1899. He received 107 votes out of a total
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Sirloin Steak, 16c
Shoulder Steak, 10c
Roast Pork, native, 8c
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3 lbs Pork Chops, native, 25c
Crystal Lake Butter, in prints, 25c
Choice Butter, in tubs, 22c
6 doz Eggs, strictly fresh, \$1.00
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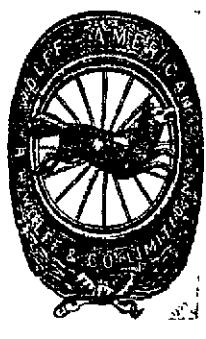
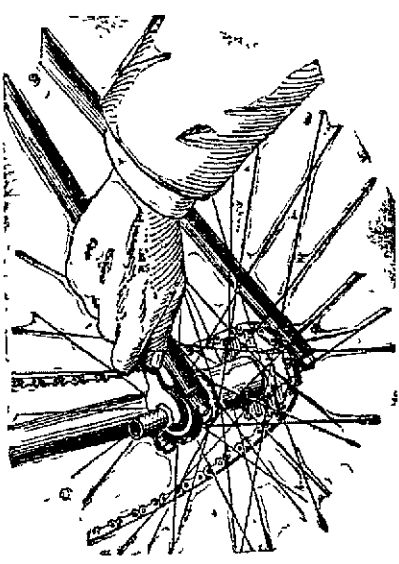
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FOUR MONTHS FOR STABBING

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Saturday Police
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It was an important day to the police
court. The prisoner's dock was filled
with persons arrested for various offenses
and many citizens were present to hear
the court proceedings.

The continued case of Antonio Mosca
for assault with a dangerous weapon on
Francisco Fulgetti was the most im-
portant case. Mosca changed his former
plea of not guilty to one of guilty of
assault and was sentenced to four months
in the house of correction. The disposal
of this case with so light a sentence was a
surprise. It did not meet with approval
on the part of most of the Italians.
Fulgetti, who was stabbed, was indignant
at the decision.

Another interesting case was that of
neglected children. They were Bessie,
Ethel, Roy and Harry Mallory, ranging
from six to 14 years of age. State Agent
Morton was present and heard the evi-
dence. Among those who testified were
several school teachers and a few other
women. Mrs. Mallory denied the charge
and the case was continued until Tuesday
for investigation.

A case that furnished quite a little
amusement was that of Dennis Mitchell,
colored, for drunkenness, disturbing
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Mitchell was in the employ of W. B.
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Daniel Graham, Arthur Chilson, Aleck
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James Quirk, George and James Mahar
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John McCuen was fined \$10 for drunk-
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continued cases against Gertrude Bigelow
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lawlessness and Mrs. Jennie Hark for keep-
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sault and battery on Thomas Platt, was
continued until March 14. Patrick Burns
for drunkenness had his case continued
until March 19. John Connors for a like
offense was fined \$5. The continued case
of non-support against Lyman B. Reed
was continued a month.

Funeral of Henry Myers at Pownal.

The funeral of Henry Myers of Pownal,
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in that town, in the Methodist church.
Rev. Mr. Woodruff officiating. His
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Mr. Myers was the son of Seth and Sally
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There will be a mass meeting tonight at
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CUBAN QUESTION NOT SETTLED.

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A bold attempt to settle the Cuban
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A. W. Fulton was chairman and named
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His second wife survives him and he also
leaves two sons, Lawyer Charles J. and A.
Wallace Parkhurst, both of this city.

The funeral will be held at the house
Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Tenney
officiating.

Spelling Match and Sugar Eat.

The entertainment given in the Metho-
dist Sunday school room and parlors
Friday evening under the auspices of the
choir drew an attendance of between 200
and 300 people and proved very interest-
ing. The chief feature was a spelling and
pronouncing match under the direction of
Prof. R. W. Gass of the normal school,
who conducted this part of the program
very ably and fairly. Harry Warren was
the last one to be spelled down. In
pronunciation those who took part were
quickly floored, although the tests were
words in common use.
The musical program included solos by
Miss Lizzie Mitchell and C. H. Dunham,
and a selection was rendered by the choir.
At the conclusion of the exercises hot
sugar was served on snow. All present
had a good time. The admission fee was
25 cents and the proceeds will be used for
the benefit of the choir.

Irish Heroes of '98.

The centenary of the great Irish upris-
ing of 1798 will be fittingly observed by
the Irish of this city tomorrow evening
with a meeting in Columbia theater
which will be addressed by Congressman
John F. Fitzgerald. His subject will be "Ir-
ish Heroes of the Martyrs of '98." He is an
eloquent speaker, and all who are interested
in English and Irish history will find it
especially interesting. The meeting will
begin at 8 o'clock, with doors open at 7.30
and admission is free. Rev. C. E. Burke will
preside and Rev. J. J. Donnelly and Rev.
George Flynn will make short addresses.
The Schubert orchestra will furnish
music and the meeting will be opened by
the singing by the audience of "The Star
Spangled Banner."

Football Manager Elected.

At a college meeting held in alumni
hall Friday night Charles Denison Make-
peace, 1900, of West Barnstable was
elected assistant manager of the football
association to succeed as manager in
1899. He received 107 votes out of a total
of 210, the other candidate being Charles
N. Stoddard of Greenfield. An amend-
ment to the constitution of the athletic
association giving to point winners in the
Worcester and Mott Haven meets the
right to wear a "W" was adopted.

Against Beer and Dowlin Petition.

The ways and means committee of the
state legislature reported Friday against
allowing anything to Messrs. Beer and
Dowlin of this city for the defense of
John O'Neill. Mr. Hall of Williamstown
dissented from the report. The house
will act on it early next week, but Messrs.
Beer and Dowlin express little hope that
it will pass over the report of the com-
mittee, although there is likely to be
more or less discussion on it.

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